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**U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO  
ST. LOUIS**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER FRANKLIN and  
KANIYA SLOAN

Defendants.

**4:21CR536 AGF/NCC**

**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

The Grand Jury charges that:

Beginning on or about September 13, 2021, through and including September 15, 2021, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, within the Eastern District of Missouri,

**CHRISTOPHER FRANKLIN and  
KANIYA SLOAN,**

the defendants herein, at a place within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, namely the Gateway National Arch Park, on land acquired for the use of the United States and under its concurrent jurisdiction, aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, and induced another person to take from the person and presence of A.P. and S.S., two cellular phones, by force and violence and by intimidation, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 7(3), Section 2111, and Section 2.

**COUNT TWO**

The Grand Jury further charges that:

Beginning on or about September 13, 2021, through and including September 15, 2021, in

the City of St. Louis, Missouri, within the Eastern District of Missouri,

**CHRISTOPHER FRANKLIN and  
KANIYA SLOAN,**

the defendants herein, knowingly received, relieved, comforted and assisted another who had, at a place within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, namely the Gateway National Arch Park, on land acquired for the use of the United States and under its concurrent jurisdiction, taken from the person and presence of A.P. and S.S., two cellular phones, by force and violence and by intimidation, in order to hinder or prevent said person's apprehension, trial or punishment, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 7(3), Section 2111, and Section 3.

A TRUE BILL

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